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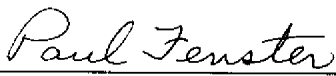
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**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Applicants wish to point out that the Notice of Allowability dated February 17, 2006 for the above-referenced application erroneously acknowledges a claim for foreign priority as well as receipt of the certified copies in this national stage application from the International Bureau.

Applicants would like to clarify that although this application is a national phase application, it does not claim any foreign priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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